

2026 Cozad New Venture Challenge Prize Winners

Investment and Cash Prize Winners		
TechNexus Grand Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archean Sciences 	CI MED Health Innovation Prizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CephalCorps Second Chance Innovations Jungle BioTech 	Cozad Practice Pitch Night Winners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI/O Graze Anatomy Jelly Koine Adaptive PaveSense Resona Rx Robotics Second Chance Innovations
Cozad 2nd Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CephalCorps 	Sports Medicine Innovation Prizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flex-Able Unity Motion 	Hoveida Foundation Commitment to Entrepreneurship Prizes <u>\$250</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alligator Aquila Ares.ai Arthrostep CathX Cor EpiSock EYESIGHT FNDR Furn-It Jelly Legion SDI Membrane Thera. PetDatum Promo Pigeon Rapid VP Subleaps Trackr
Cozad 3rd Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UncertIA 	Grainger Engineering Technology Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blange Menopatch NoshBox PhinD Experts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABC Gut Accenlent Blange CranioCraft Ember Eye Framelights Incision Lab InfraCAD Kavi Menopatch PhinD Experts Risk Data Scene Safe Soft Shell Sol Squid Health Rx Robotics
Cozad Runners Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI/O Dark Matter Robotics Echo Me Second Chance Innovations Slate AI 	Landuyt Partnership Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Echo Me Globi Pedal Pro Sign Quest 	<u>\$500</u>
Multimodal SAFE Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UncertIA 	SCG Global Impact Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PaveSense 	<u>\$1,000</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aevra Alon Tech Cleanslate Robotics Electrolyte Graze Anatomy Kitchen Koine My Post-OP AI
Pear VC SAFE Agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UncertIA Brekfuz 	Larry F. Voitik iMBA Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agrivoy 	

Illinois Ventures Magelli Innovation Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archean Sciences 	Edwin Moore Family Ag Innovation Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHIND Water 	Origin Ventures Investment Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archean Sciences
Demo Day Social Impact Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affix 	Cozad Final's Best Pitch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI/O 	Cozad Demo Day Best Pitch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alligator
Rural Health Innovation Prizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LumeNIRS Jvala PeriAssist 		

In-Kind Prize Winners	
TechNexus TeamWorking Space <i>Winner pending</i>	Microsoft Azure Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alligator Archean Sciences Brekfuz Dark Matter Robotics Globi Jvala LumeNIRS PaveSense Second Chance Innovations Sign Quest SlateAI UncertIA Unity Motion
BioPhia Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYESIGHT Membrane Therapeutics 	
Cooley LLP Legal Services Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archean Sciences CephalCorps Echo Me UncertIA 	mHUB Membership Prize <i>Winner pending</i>
EnterpriseWorks Student Tenancy <i>Winner pending</i>	EnterpriseWorks Catapult Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archean Sciences AI/O
Dr. P Street College Prize <i>Winner pending</i>	